



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5457***

LCO No. 1953



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF DATA BY HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2015*) The Department of
- 2 Public Health, the Department of Social Services and any other office
- 3 or agency of the state that provides services relating to health or
- 4 human services shall collect primary data concerning the identity of
- 5 persons served by such department, office or agency including such
- 6 persons' race, ethnicity, gender, primary language, disability status
- 7 and income, provided such data shall be aggregated in a manner that
- 8 does not identify such persons. Such department, office or agency may
- 9 collect additional data, including, but not limited to, the residential
- 10 address, socioeconomic status and level of acculturation of such
- 11 persons. Any such data shall be collected by such departments, office
- 12 or agency using a self-reporting method, except a parent or guardian
- 13 may report such information by responding to questions on behalf of a
- 14 minor and a guardian or conservator may report such information by
- 15 responding to questions on behalf of a person who is incapacitated.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>January 1, 2015</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require certain state agencies to collect and maintain identifying information concerning the persons such agencies serve.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*